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THREE WIRELESS PLANTS FOR OAHU

Marconi and Poulsen Stations to Have Rival in Great Naval Wireless.

SCHOFIELD MASTS GOING UP

Work Begun Yesterday on Orders Just Received From War Department.

Oahu is to have not only wireless communication with the mainland and with the Orient by means of the one great wireless plant now being installed at Kaneohe, but by three great plants, while work upon another army plant is now under way at Schofield Barracks. Word has just come of the definite plans for a government naval wireless with triple towers, one to reach skywards no less than six hundred and fifty feet. The third transoceanic plant is to be that of the Marconi system, for which a site is now being secured.

Yesterday work upon the Schofield Barracks wireless station was begun, under the directions of S. H. Ware, superintendent of the engineer corps. The authorization for this work has only just reached army headquarters here from the war department and no time is being lost in carrying out the plan. For some time the material for the aerial masts has been on hand and the work of assembling this material is now under way. The masts are being erected just east of the old Jones Ranch at Lelehu.

The war department deems it advisable and important that Schofield Barracks be in touch with the other military posts in and around Honolulu and with the arriving army transports, both from a military and a commercial standpoint.

The Naval Wireless. The government naval wireless, to be installed within a comparatively few months and which will be the central government station for Oahu, is to be identical with the great government plant now going in across the Potomac from Washington, in the Arlington Cemetery, which will have a radial sweep of three thousand miles. This is the first of a series of plants to be installed in the Panama Canal zone, San

SHIPPERS' WHARF TAX COMMITTEE FAILS TO APPROVE INCREASE

The Shippers' Wharf Tax Committee has not approved the recommendation of the merchants' association to double the amount of the tax in order to provide a direct mercantile fund for the exclusive use of the promotion committee.

In a verbal report made to the directors of the merchants' association, W. H. McInerney of the committee, representing on the shipper's wharf committee, stated that the whole proposition of the merchants' association had been very carefully studied. He stated that while there was a very strong feeling favoring the proposal at the big meeting of the association there was a sentiment of others not present that for the present the subject should be tabled.

"They felt it might be too dangerous just now," said Mr. McInerney, "to increase the tax. The shippers' committee, however, offset this to some extent by increasing their donation to the promotion committee to the extent of \$250 a month, making their total contribution \$550 a month."

The additional increase goes to the support of the movement to have Walter G. Smith lecture on the mainland under the auspices of the promotion committee.

CRUISERS MAY SOON BE BACK

VALLEJO, May 29.—Orders received today at Mare Island navy yard give rise to the belief that the cruisers California, South Dakota and Colorado, now in Philippine waters, will return to the yard at an early date. The orders in question direct Post Assistant Paymaster Roland W. Schumann to report at the yard pending the arrival of the California, to which he has been assigned. It is believed that if the California is not to return here Schumann would have been ordered to join her in the Philippines.

JAGGAR ON THE WAY TO HAWAII

Recent Shocks on Hawaii Hurry Him—Expects Predicted Outbreak Soon.

Hurrying back to Hawaii to be here in time for the eruption on Mauna Loa which has been predicted for this summer and which, from recent manifestations, appears almost due, Prof. Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., will arrive either on the Manchuria, on Wednesday next, or on the Honolulu, due to arrive a week later. Professor Jaggar has five years' leave of absence from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will probably stay in the Islands for that length of time. He will be accompanied by a trained seismologist from California. Hawaii is almost certain to become, from now on, the great gathering place of leading American volcanologists, geophysicists and seismologists, thanks to the establishment of the Volcano Technology Station at Kilauea by the Massachusetts Institute. An announcement has just been made that the observatory in Hawaii will receive a limited number of advanced students engaged in research dealing with problems of volcanology and seismology. This work is open to men specializing in physics, chemistry, meteorology, biology, geology, physical chemistry and civil engineering, but is limited to persons of advanced attainments and is especially suitable to candidates for the doctorate.

The following topics are those subjects suggested for work in the Hawaiian field: (1) Spectroscopic study of volcanic flames; (2) collections and analyses of volcanic gases, with special reference to Brun's theories; (3) optical pyrometry applied to molten magma in the field; (4) mineralogy of Hawaiian solfataric deposits; (5) local earthquakes, in relation to construction; (6) angular measurement of rapid changes in the vertical in a volcanic region; (7) variation of the lower forms of life in relation to volcanic.

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RAPS PLAN FOR CLEAN-UP DAY

Supervisor McCallan Makes Wild Attack on Scheme and Committee in Charge

Supervisor McCallan made a violent attack last night upon the clean-up day plan of the special committee, declaring he was unalterably opposed to any such proposal as the extra expense would eventually fall back upon the board of supervisors, would upset the regular running of the city departments and was only a grand hurrah started by men who liked to make grandstand displays.

He also attacked the board of health inspectors, saying that they spent too much time in the fishmarkets instead of keeping Honolulu cleaned up. He did not wish to give money, men or the equipment of the health department. Mr. McCallan is a member of the health committee, and was not altogether in accord with Chairman Kruger, who favored turning over the equipment of the health and road committees and the laborers, but did not favor appropriating money, as the health department would be engaged for weeks in cleaning up the "mess."

Supervisor Dwight laid the matter before the caucus of the board, having been requested so to do by a committee of the clean-up campaigners, who wished for an answer to be laid before the mass meeting tonight.

Deputy City Attorney Milverton called attention to the fact that the board recently passed an ordinance prohibiting any one from placing rubbish or garbage upon any of the city's streets, a violation making them amenable to the law. He said he did not believe this had been taken into consideration by the clean-up committee.

"And we will surely enforce the law," snapped Low. "We should send a communication to each of the improvement clubs calling their attention to this ordinance, and telling them that violators would be subject to arrest."

Mr. Murray suggested that the city place its wagons, mules, laborers at the disposal of the board and this was agreed to by the board, sitting in caucus.

DARROW'S TRIAL IS GROWING SENSATIONAL

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—Attorney Rogers for the defense today examined Attorney Ford for the prosecution in an attempt to connect the federal prosecution of the McNamara with the activities of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. The confession of Bert H. Franklin, Darrow's alleged lawyer, in the presence of Attorney Rogers for the prosecution, was admitted as evidence.

Big Stick Versus Heavy Weight



BASIS FOR CITY'S BUDGET LAID BEFORE SUPERVISORS

The following financial statement was laid before the caucus of supervisors last night by the ways and means committee, as the basis upon which the budget for the six months from July 1 to December 31 must be arranged. The board has a tangle of figures to rearrange, and little progress was made upon the statement. The statement follows:

Taxes—1912.	
Real estate	\$40,186,524.00
Personal property	43,969,243.00
Exemption	\$84,146,767.00
	1,750,000.00
On appeal \$1,686,895.00, say half.....	\$82,396,767.00
	843,447.00
Total assessed value	\$83,240,214.00
As per Statute, 1-2 of 1% on assessed value for general fund.....	\$ 416,201.07
As per Statute, 1-6 of 1% for permanent improvement fund	138,733.69
County Receipts—	
Merchandise license	\$ 92,000.00
City and County fines, etc.	40,000.00
Liquor Licenses	46,000.00
Cash balance, 1911	55,000.00
Poll	\$15,676.00
Dog taxes	4,234.00
Road taxes	20,000.00
Total revenue due County.....	\$ 861,934.76
General taxes	\$ 416,201.07
Dog and poll taxes.....	20,000.00
County receipts, etc.	233,000.00
	\$ 669,201.07
Less appropriation to June 30, \$594,160	
Special resolutions to 6, 14, 12 31,500	
	\$ 43,541.07
Road tax, 1912	\$ 54,000.00
Disbursements to June 30, 1912.....	20,250.00
	33,750.00
Permanent fund	\$ 154,153.00
Appropriation to June 30, 1912.....	87,200.00
	66,953.00
Recapitulation.	
General fund	\$ 43,541.07
Road tax	33,750.00
Permanent fund	66,953.00
Grand surplus for working basis outside the fixed salaries and expenses, to be used for new work	\$144,244.07

CUTTING RATES FOR THE VOLCANO TRIP

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.) HILO, June 6.—The rate was inaugurated by the Volcano Stables and Transportation Company between Hilo and the Volcano is going merrily on. Yesterday that company announced that the thirty-three dollar rate for passage from Hilo to the Volcano and return would include an auto trip from Hilo direct to the fire pit in the crater and also a trip from Hilo to the Hinakula Falls and other points of interest. The Hilo Railroad Company offers a thirty-dollar rate from Hilo to the Volcano, by rail from Hilo to the Volcano and by auto bus from Glenwood to the Volcano House.

ANOTHER BOMB IN WAR OF GAMBLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—The fifth bomb in the long drawn out gamblers' war was exploded in the basement of Corbett's place here last night. The house was not damaged.

URGES CUBANS TO ARM IN FACE OF NATIONAL PERIL

HAVANA, Cuba, June 7.—President Gomez issued a formal proclamation here yesterday calling upon the Cuban people to arm themselves, organize and face the national peril that now confronts the country.

PLANTERS MAY CHANGE POLICY

Russian Laborers Not Proving Satisfactory—Plantations Turn Against Them.

With Doctor Clark, executive officer of the territorial department of immigration, in Manchuria with plans for the renewal of direct recruiting of Russians," said Royal D. Mead, head plantations are turning against the Russian labor already here, convinced it is unsatisfactory.

As yet no development has occurred in the management of the planter's labor bureau to indicate that its official disapproval has been placed against the Slav as a plantation laborer. At the present time, however, no plantations on this island and Kaula and very few on Maui are accepting Russians. On Hawaii there are some small colonies, often not more than five or ten each, one some of the plantations but it is with reluctance that any are accepted.

This unformulated policy towards the Russians, which the official and private assigning and recruiting agencies in Honolulu are both recognizing in distributing labor is gradually reaching the stage where, it is thought by officials concerned, it will have a big effect on future assisted immigration plans.

"I know of no policy against the Russians," said Royal D. Mead, head of the planter's labor bureau yesterday. "When we receive applications from Russians, we always write or telegraph to the plantation in mind before we send them on. I have received a letter from the Makaweli Plantation on Kaula in answer to one of mine saying it can not receive any Russians for lack of housing facilities and that they have now often two Portuguese or Spanish families living in a single house."

Trouble With Slavs.

"They have had, as you know, considerable trouble on the plantations with Russians, due chiefly to the fact that they are of the wrong kind—mechanically trained men instead of agricultural. There are no large colonies on any of the plantations at all."

"Personally I do have not much faith in Russian immigration. I think it is a mistake to spend money bringing them here, but of course, that is beyond our province."

"In a recent incident one Russian family newly arrived, took up its quarters in the territorial immigration sheds presumably until such time as it could be sent off to the other islands where work waited. It developed later that the husband had a friend on the docks who had secured him a job and the wife was washing windows in offices."

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SEVERIN AND HARTUNG REACH SAN FRANCISCO AND RENEW ATTACKS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Professor Severin and Mr. Hartung, of the College of Hawaii, arrived here yesterday on board the Mateo liner Honolulu. At their hotel later Professor Severin told of his reasons for coming to California. He declared that unless a general quarantine is declared against all Hawaiian fruits California is in grave danger of infection by the Mediterranean fruit fly. That pest, he asserted, has gained a firm foothold in the Territory and is even now completely out of hand. The present campaign now being waged by the Hawaiian board of agriculture and forestry, he says, "an extravagant farce."

Among other sensational statements he asserted that infected fruit is being shipped from Honolulu constantly, and that he himself was threatened by powerful interests, that if he came to California and told the truth he better remain here and never go back to Honolulu.

Professor Severin and Mr. Hartung are to lecture upon the fruit fly before the California Fruit Growers' Association June 15.

Appropriate Money for Kalakaua Avenue Curb

Three thousand dollars was appropriated in the caucus of the board of supervisors last night for curbing the twelve foot pathway in the center of Kalakaua avenue from King street to the point where the rapid transit line enters the avenue through the McCully tract.

The motion was made by Supervisor Murray who made a splendid argument in favor of the proposition as a feature of the "city beautiful" movement. Supervisor Low made strenuous objections saying it would spoil the only boulevard. He said it would make the avenue look like a cattle trail.

POLITICAL ROW IS GROWING HOTTER

The National Committee Rules in Favor of Taft.

BODY BLOW TO ROOSEVELT

His Claims "Absurd," Say President's Supporters.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Most significant were the developments in the national political situation yesterday. The Republican national committee dealt the former President a body blow when it adopted a rule providing that its membership shall consist of "one member from each State and Territory comprising the Union."

Even more suggestive of future complications when the real presidential fight comes on after the convention was the launching of the Bryan boom by Congressman Littlepage, of West Virginia, in the Democratic state convention at Parkersburg, West Virginia, yesterday afternoon. "If the convention can not agree," said Mr. Littlepage, in his address, "nominate the Cicerone of the West—William Jennings Bryan." A wild demonstration followed the mention of Mr. Bryan's name. The delegates at large were instructed for Champ Clark.

Representative McKinley, manager of President Taft's campaign, made a sensational statement last night. In a formal interview to the Press, he said that Mr. Taft has twenty northern delegations, ten western delegations and five from the South. Roosevelt has fourteen delegations in all.

Claims Worthless.

The added that a canvass of the contests indicates that the "claims put forward by Mr. Roosevelt and his managers are worthless and absurd. President Taft is sure of two-thirds of the vote of the convention."

Mr. Dixon, managing Mr. Roosevelt's campaign, says he intends to press for a decision upon the contested points, and that he believes that "victory and the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt are assured."

From Oyster Bay came the announcement that Flynn, "Boss of Pittsburgh," whose efforts to beat Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania secured the State for Roosevelt, has been named as the personal representative of Colonel Roosevelt and that he will assist Mr. Dixon in fighting the contests before the National Committee.

Roosevelt Loses.

The contests over delegations to the convention will probably come before the Republican national committee today, fifty-three members of the committee voting that the Alabama, California and Arkansas contests be read.

The Roosevelt forces will contest all of the Alabama Taft delegation, the majority of the Arkansas delegates, while the Taft forces will probably confine their attack on the California Roosevelt delegation to the Fourth district.

Representatives of the various press associations have been admitted to the committee sessions.

The Republican national committee yesterday elected Victor Rosewater of Omaha, Neb., as its chairman.

With the organization of the committee yesterday the Roosevelt forces were defeated by the Taft forces in the first clash. The Roosevelt men demanded that eight requests for a roll call in voting be sufficient to bring the roll call, while Taft forces won a victory by putting through the plan that twenty requests for a roll call be necessary. The vote was secret.

It is said that the Taft leaders intend to use their committee majority to seat Taft delegates in case of nearly all the contesting delegations.

Helping Wilson.

Dispatches from Duluth, Minnesota, yesterday announced that the Democratic state convention gave six delegates at large to Woodrow Wilson yesterday.

Stirling Elected.

STOUT FALLS, South Dakota, June 7.—Thomas Stirling was nominated to the senatorship from this state yesterday by a plurality of 11,100.

PROBE DELAYED

NEW YORK, June 6.—The much-heralded money trust investigation was postponed today until next fall on account of the lack of data.